

# Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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**Regular Meeting| Thursday, June 24, 2021| 10:00 AM**

## Summary of Commission Meeting

Location: Coverdell Legislative Office Building  
Room 606, 18 Capitol Square, SW  
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

\*The Commission meeting was also available via livestream\*

### PRESENT:

#### Commission Members:

Jake Evans, Chairman  
James D. Kreyenbuhl, Vice Chairman  
Eric L. Barnum, Commission Member  
Robert Watts, Commission Member  
Rick Thompson, Commission Member

#### Commission Staff:

David Emadi, Executive Secretary  
Robert Lane, Deputy Executive Secretary  
Joseph Cusack, Staff Attorney  
Rachel Goldberg Perlis, Staff Attorney  
Katie Easterwood, Paralegal  
Christopher Phelps, Paralegal  
Haley Brown, Press Secretary  
Erwin Yap, Office Administrator  
Kim Greene, Court Reporter  
Joel Perkins, IT

#### Office of the Attorney-General:

Elizabeth Young, Assistant Attorney-General

### SUMMARY OF SUBJECTS ACTED UPON:

| Subject                                | Summary  |
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| Meeting Called to Order                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.</li></ul>  |
| Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The meeting minutes for the regular commission meeting on April 1, 2021 were adopted.</li></ul>  |
| Special Recognition                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Commission recognized Commission Chair Jake Evans for his years of service to the Commission.</li></ul>  |
| Preliminary Hearings                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>After having been presented to the Commission, reasonable grounds were found on the following case(s):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2015-0069/2015-0070 In the Matter of Chip Rogers</li></ul></li></ul> |

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| Consent Orders                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After having been presented to the Commission the following Consent Orders were adopted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 20-0082-C In the Matter of David Post</li> <li>○ 21-0003-C In the Matter of Tamela Adkins</li> <li>○ 21-0008-C In the Matter of Switch, LTD.</li> <li>○ 20-0034-C In the Matter of Kelly Glenn Robinson</li> <li>○ 20-0068-C In the Matter of Debra Reed</li> <li>○ 20-0018-C/20-0037-C In the Matter of Sharon Henderson</li> <li>○ 20-0059-C In the Matter of Vince Howell</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Advisory Opinion for Discussion   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions on Advisory Opinion No. 2020-04 were continued to the September commission meeting.</li> </ul>   |
| Administrative Dismissal          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After having been presented to the Commission the following Administrative Dismissals were adopted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 20-0053-C In the Matter of Paul L. Howard, Jr.</li> <li>○ 20-0085-C In the Matter of Buddy Neil Warren</li> <li>○ 20-0061-C In the Matter of Travis Gatson</li> <li>○ 20-0062-C In the Matter of Curtis L. Clemons</li> <li>○ 2018-0027 In the Matter of Andrea Stephenson</li> <li>○ 2018-0037 In the Matter of John Hammond Hitchins, III</li> <li>○ 2018-0049 In the Matter of Joana Cloud</li> <li>○ 20-0044-C In the Matter of Sharif Fulcher</li> <li>○ 20-0049-C In the Matter of Mark Stephens</li> <li>○ 20-0050-C In the Matter of Thomas Barbee</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Report of the Executive Secretary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secretary Emadi gave report on the following items. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Campaign Contribution Limits</li> <li>○ E-File System Rollout</li> <li>○ Expected Staff Additions in Fiscal Year 2022</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Report of the Attorney General    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth Young of the Attorney General's office gave updates on the following matters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2019-0050 In the Matter of New Georgia Project Inc. &amp; New Georgia Project Action Fund – Gwinnett County Superior Court - an appeal has been filed on the ruling on the Motion to Quash; briefs to be filed in July.<br/>Fulton County Superior Court – Holding for future hearing dates.</li> <li>○ 2016-0046 In the Matter of No More Pat and Cathy - School Reform – Holding for future hearing dates.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| Public Comment                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was no public comment.</li> </ul>  |
| Adjournment                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.</li> </ul>  |